

Patent Claims

1. A method for checking the content of pockets of a blister package in particular for pharmaceuticals which is filled with a powdery, solid, liquid or pasteous substance comprising the steps of detecting a filled volume of said substance by means of a sensor, supplying said detected volume value to an evaluation unit and comparing said detected volume value with a volume target value by means of said evaluation unit.
2. A method according to claim 1 further comprising the step of displaying a comparison value derived from the comparison of said detected volume value with said volume target value by means of a display device.
3. A method according to claim 1 or 2 further comprising the step of detecting each pocket of the package by means of said sensor.
4. A method according to claim 3 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a row of the package.
5. A method according to one claim 3 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a package.
6. A method according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the sensor is a capacitive test probe, which preferably measures the induced dipol moment (the electrical polarization) in any given volume of any material by means of a high frequent alternating field.
7. A method according to claim 6 further comprising the step of detecting each pocket of the package by means of said sensor.
8. A method according to claim 7 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a row of the package.

9. A method according to claim 7 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a package.
10. A method according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the sensor is an optical three-dimensional image detection sensor.
11. A method according to claim 10 further comprising the step of detecting each pocket of the package by means of said sensor.
12. A method according to claim 11 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a row of the package.
13. A method according to one claim 11 wherein the number of the sensors provided for corresponds to the number of pockets in a package.